RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 1 1 2006

Appl. No. 10/790,455 Response to Office action mailed September 11, 2006

<u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement dividing the pending claims into three groups as follows:

- I. Claims 53-80, drawn a method of making a trisomic avian comprising an artificial chromosome, classified in classes 800 and 800, subclasses 19 and 25.
- II. Claims 81-91, drawn to a method of making a protein from transgenic avian, classified in class 800, 514, subclass 4, 2.
- III. Claims 92-101, drawn to a trisomic avian comprising a cell, which contains an artificial chromosome, classified in classes 800 and 800, subclasses 19 and 25.

Applicant elects the Group III claims without traverse.

If any issues remain to be addressed in this matter, which might be resolved by discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' undersigned counsel at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Yesland, 706-227-1170, ext 233

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 45,526

AviGenics, Inc.

Legal Department

111 Riverbend Road

Athens, GA 30605